

# Fitchburg Solid Waste and Recycling Calendar 2021

## January

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## June

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## July

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## November

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## December

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### Color coding Legend:

- = Recycling Week
- ▲ 1 = Holiday Tree Collection Week\*
- 1 = Brush Collection Week\*
- 1 = Brush and Yardwaste Collection Week\*
- H = Holiday that affects Collection\*\*

**Note:** Refuse collection is weekly, recycling every other week

\* Place items at curb by 6:30am Monday. Collection will occur during the following week weather permitting.

\*\* Collection delayed 1 day after the Holiday  
(Jan 1, May 31, Sept 6, Nov 25)

### HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION

January 4 - 8                      Actual collection dates may  
January 18 - 22                  depend on weather.

Place Holiday Trees at the curb (not in street) by 6:30am  
Monday on collection weeks.

### BRUSH COLLECTION

April 5 - 9	August 9 - 13
<b>April 19-23*</b>	Aug. 30 - Sep. 3
May 3 - 7	Sep. 20 - 24
<b>May 17 - 21*</b>	Oct. 4 - 8
June 7 - 11	<b>Oct. 18 - 22*</b>
June 28 - July 2	Nov. 1 - 5
July 19 - 23	<b>Nov. 15 - 19*</b>

\* Yardwaste also collected during these weeks.

Place brush neatly at the curb (not in street) by 6:30am  
Monday on collection weeks. Brush must be less than  
5 ft long and 6 inches in diameter. Lay branches  
perpendicular to the street with the cut end toward the street.

Place yardwaste in reusable containers or bags or  
compostable bags at the curb (not in the street). Do not tie  
the bags.

**Place carts behind the curbline (not in the street) by 6:30am on your collection day.**

**Need a bigger recycling cart?** Contact Pellitteri at 608-257-HAUL (4285) to arrange for a cart swap (\$25 fee applies).

**Not sure what to do with your stuff?** Look up how recycle, reuse, or dispose of items at: [www.fitchburgwi.gov/146/Refuse-Recycling](http://www.fitchburgwi.gov/146/Refuse-Recycling).

Fitchburg residents can pick up one FREE reusable yardwaste bag at City Hall (5520 Lacy Rd) while supplies last. Additional bags are \$2 each.

# RECYCLING GUIDE



Have you already mastered the “ABC’s” of recycling? If so, we hope this list of common recycling mistakes will help you become a super recycler!

If you’re ever unsure what to do with an unwanted item, please check out the City of Fitchburg’s Recycling Guide at the link below:

<https://www.fitchburgwi.gov/146/Refuse-Recycling>

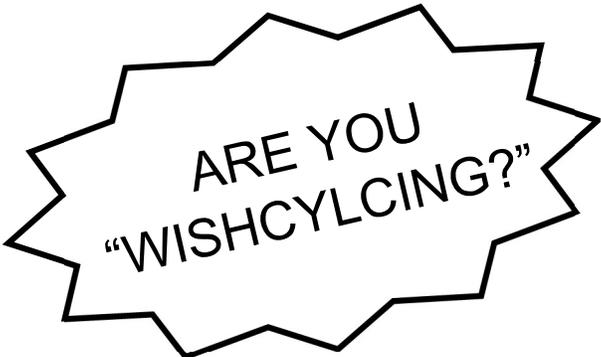
Have you ever wondered what happens to recyclable material after it leaves your house? Find out more about the recycling process at: <https://www.pellitteri.com/pages/kipp-st-mrf-video>

**Did you know these items CAN be recycled in your blue recycling cart?**

- Juice and milk cartons
- Pots and pans
- Plastic grocery bags (combine into one bag the size of a basketball and tie shut)
- Small metal appliances
- Shredded paper (in a clear plastic bag, tied shut, about the size of a basketball)
- Empty Aerosol cans
- Recyclable plastics (#1-#7)

**The following items CANNOT be recycled in your green refuse cart.**

- Batteries
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Any recyclable plastic that contains food waste
- Styrofoam
- Electronics
- Clothing
- Padded envelopes
- Propane tanks



“**Wishcycling**” is when you recycle an item because you *wish* it were recyclable, even though it is not. While we wish every item could be recycled, this is not the case. In fact, when you recycle an item incorrectly, it can contaminate the recycling stream and cause properly recycled items to be taken to the landfill. When in doubt, check if your item can be recycled at <https://www.fitchburgwi.gov/146/Refuse-Recycling> before tossing it in your blue recycling cart.